Dewan's reply.—Deputy Commissioners will be called upon to report whether owing to paucity of jungles, traders should be excluded in the manner suggested. Where Deputy Commissioners recommend, they can be excluded.

Subject No. 58.

Pension Rules for low paid officials.

Summary of discussion.—At present the pension rules are the same for high and low officials and therefore operate unequally. They should be more liberal to officials on small pay, say, those on Rs. 15 and below. These should be enabled to obtain a full service retiring pension at the end of 25 years' service and proportionately less at the end of 20 years' service. Further, it should be a rule that in case of death, a competent member of the deceased official's family should be provided for in filling up the vacancy. This would be a great encouragement to good conduct and good service.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 59.

Assistant Commissioners for every two Taluks.

Summary of discussion.—Instead of having all the Assistant Commissioners of a District concentrated at the District Head-quarters, it will be better to allot Taluks to them and station them in one of the Taluks of their respective charges. This would save their travelling expenses to Government, ensure frequent visits to various parts of their charge and help the prompt disposal of criminal cases by saving parties and witnesses the trouble of going long distances to District Head-quarters.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 60.

Disposal of Inam villages for arrears of Government Revenue.

Summary of discussion.—Inam villages should invariably be taken under Government management for recovering arrears of Revenue due thereon and never sold. Otherwise the class of Inamdars will soon become extinct.

Dewan's reply.—This is done where expedient. It is not in all cases that this is expedient.

Subject No. 61.

Khalsat on Temple Inam lands.

Summary of discussion.—Khalsat on all temple lands should be remitted by a general order. It is inconvenient to represent in each individual case as was ordered on a previous representation last year. (See Subject No. 349 of 1893.)

Dewan's reply.—We must first know the exact extent of Khalsat assessment complained of. The Muzrai Superintendent has been asked to prepare a list.

Subject No. 62.

Fees for Medical aid at private residence.

Summary of discussion.—The fee claimed by Hospital Assistants is often excessive. They demand 8 annas, Rs. 2 and 3 sometimes, though the distance they go is scarcely a mile.

Dewan's reply.—The rate prescribed is 8 annas for a visit with 2 annas extra per mile for attendance at private residences. This does not appear excessive. In serious cases where the patient is too poor to pay the prescribed fee, Medical aid is rendered gratis.